

Atty. Docket No. IDE61601

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : PCT/JP98/05515
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INAGAKI, Takeo et al : :
: Examiner: Mark ZIMMER
Serial No.: 09/367,483 : :
: Art Unit: 1712
Filed: August 12, 1999 : :
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For: LOW CROSS-LINKING-DENSITY : :
GEL AND PROCESS FOR : :
PRODUCING SAME : :

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time within which respond to the Examiner's Action dated July 3, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of US\$475.00 as a small entity associated with this communication to Deposit Account no. 21-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

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